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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Re the prayer of Venkatasangha for the rights of "Adige" and "Parichark" of the Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple at Tirumale, Magadi Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAÏ SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

In re the prayer of Venkatāranga chār for the posts of "Adige" and "Pūjāri" of the Śri Ranganātha Swāmy temple at Śivanāle.

From

The Dy Commissioner, Bangalore District

No. 62 Dated 30th November 1907.

(Slip 2) On the 21st August 1904, Venkatāranga-chār of Hongasūr in the Chennapatna Taluk presented a petition stating that his father (since deceased) was holding the posts of "Adige" and "Pūjāriake" in the Śri Ranganātha Swāmy temple at Śivanāle in the Magadi Taluk, and praying that these posts may be conferred upon him.

The petition was forwarded to the Dy. Commissioner of the Bangalore Distt. and that Officer has submitted a detailed report thereon together.

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the vernacular records relating thereto.

From the vernacular records, it is observed as follows:——

On the 10th September 1906, Ranganna Parpathegar of the Sri Ranganathaswamy temple reported to the Taluk office that Rangiengar, temple Swayampaki died on the 4th idem; that he has in consequence made certain temporary arrangements for the conduct of current duties and that the deceased karawarddar left behind him his widow and a son (the petitioner). As it was learnt from the Hobli Shekdar that the heirs of the deceased karawarddar were residing in Honganur in the Bhenna-patna Taluk, the Amildar of the Nagadi Taluk issued a notice to Venkatāranga char which was served on him on the 29th November 1906 through the Amildar of that Taluk. He appeared before the Amildar of the Nagadi Taluk and deposed on the 4th December 1906 (Slip in that his ~~deceased~~ father Rangiah who died some 3 months back, was holding

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the posts of Adige and Parichaarike in the Tirumale temple, that he (his only son) and his mother were living in Hongamur and prayed that the posts might be registered in his name and that as he had to perform his father's (monthly) ceremonies, he might be permitted to join his appointment after the expiry of 9 months and that in the meanwhile, some temporary arrangements might be made. On the recommendation of the Amildar and the Sub Divisional officer, — Mr. Sparkes, the then Dy. commissioner ordered on the 25th January 1904 that the branawand of Adige and Parichaarike posts might be transferred to the name of Venkatāranga chār, son of the deceased branawandar.

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The Amildar a states in his report that it appears to him that the petitioner may be permitted to join the duty after the period prayed for ~~by~~ by him, but the Dy. Commissioner's order is silent on this point

On the 9th ~~January~~ February 1907, another notice was issued from the Nagar Taluk which was served on Venkataranga Char on the 18th idem through the Amildar of the Bhemapatna Taluk. It is stated in the notice that Honganur (Slip C Seenappa who was temporarily attending to the Parichaarike duties was absent without permission and that some one had to be appointed through Govt. Venkata-ranga Bhar was given therein the option of either presenting himself in person on duty or procure some other person

within a fortnight from the date of the service of the notice, failing which it was directed, that some permanent arrangements would be made.

(Slip P) On the 22nd February 1907, Venkatarangachar deposes before the Amildar that he had already given a Kyphiyath (before the Hubli Shekdar) stating that he could not do Swayampaki and Bouchariké work and that some one might be appointed through Govt. He further states that he is not physically strong enough to do the duties of the posts, that he would produce one Javarekere Seeneevasiah in his behalf within a week's time, that in case of his failing, he has no objection to the appointment of a new man by Govt.

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On the 12th June 1904, the Amildar reported to the Sub Divisional Officer that the applicant failed to act up to his muchalika and recommended that as it was very difficult to find persons to this post, one Suggunahalli Ranga char who was then acting might be confirmed. The Amildar's proposals were supported by the Sub Divisional Officer and were sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner in his (Slip 9 Order no 34 dated 8th July 1904.

It is against this order, Venkata-ranga Char has appealed to Govt. He states that his father ~~was~~ is a long-standing temple servant, his service extending over a period of 40 years; that his father died without receiving any gratuity; that he first depos

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before the Amildar that one year had not elapsed since his father's death, and that he would if possible, appoint some one in his behalf. He further represents that he again deposed before the Amildar that no badali could be found and Govt might appoint ~~some~~ any body they may choose for a year. He further represents that Suggunahalli Ranga bhar is the son-in-law of one (Sri Parakala) matt Gumastha Ranga char who is living with the Amildar To-appoint the former permanently. He prays that as one year's time originally prayed for by him is coming to a close, he may be appointed to the posts. The Adige and Sanchakike appointment of the Sri Ranganathaswamy temple at Doimale in the Nagar Taluk

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are hereditary.

AV 19/12/07 Submitted

The appointments in question are of a hereditary nature. The Petrs father died in ~~December~~ Septr 1906 when the Petrs gave a statement before the Amildar on the 7th Decr 1906 & to the effect that as he had to perform the ceremonies of his deceased father throughout the year, his substitute might be appointed to the post during that period Although this request was granted, yet on the 9th Feb: 1907, that is, just 2 months after, he was again served with a notice asking him either take up the appointment himself or to name a substitute which the Petr stated in person

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that a substitute might be appointed by the Govt. A substitute was accordingly appointed, but his appointment was ~~confirmed~~ made permanent. It is against the above that the Petr has appealed to Govt urging his claim to the hereditary offices in the temple.

Submitted 10/12/16

The request of the Petrs that the work might be conducted for the first year after his father's death by some substitute to be appointed by Govt was reasonable the Amildar seems however, within the period of one year, appointed a stranger as permanent Pujari and Archaka. This procedure was quite wrong. The Petrs

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as appears from his Rep. to this Office, is willing to take up the duties himself, and there is no reason to set aside his claim, unless he is quite incompetent to perform the duties. He must, therefore be given the posts held by his father in preference to the Vaidya who has been appointed. Inform the D. Comm. accordingly.

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Dftc. Submtd

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Dft as per orders

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 1083 Ellg/

The accompanying Petition No. 903

dated 21.8.1907 received at this

Office from Venkatarangacharya

~~of Hongamur, Bhemapatna~~

~~Taluk applying for the~~

~~"Adige" and "Sancharuke" post~~

~~held by his deceased father~~

~~in the Sri Ranganathaswamy~~

~~temple at Tirumale, Magudi~~ Taluk

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~

~~enclosures~~, to the Dy Comm^r

~~Bangalore Distt for favr~~

~~of enquiry and early~~

~~report on all the allegations~~

~~contained in the petition.~~

By Order,

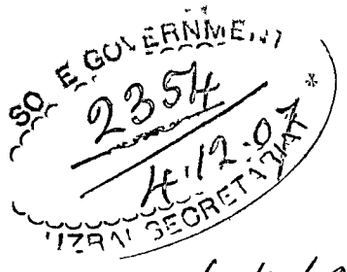
Dft 27/8/07

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE,
27 / 8 / 19 07

27.8.07

Dft to the petr.



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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secy. to Govt. of Madras
Mazrai Deptt.

Dated 30.

Despatched 3 November 1907

Received

General No.
M.S. No. 62

Enclosure No. 1 to 11.

His No. 1283 of 2.9.07

Reports with records on the petition of Venkata Rangachar of Honparai village applying for Adigar Parichavaka hosts of the Sri Ranganatha Swami temple at Tirumale in the Madras Taluk.

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M.S. No. 62

& 1 Enc. Deputy Commissioner's Office

Bangalore 30th November 1907.

From,

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire

Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Muzrai Department.

Sir, With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 1283, dated 2nd September 1907, forwarding for report petition No. 903, dated 21st August 1907, from Venkata Rangachar of Hongasandra village in the Channapatna Taluk, applying for "Adige and Parichareke" posts held by his deceased father in Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Turuvale in the Magadi Taluk, I have the honor to state that Rangayya, petitioner's father, died on 4th September 1906. Thereupon, the Amildar issued a notice

Notice to the petitioner Venkata-
Rangachar, who appeared in person
before the Amildar on 7th December
1906 and deposed that the posts may
be registered in his name and that
he would join his appointment after
the expiry of one year, as he had
to perform his father's monthly
ceremonies during that year. The
Closepet Sub Division Officer to whom
the records were submitted recom-
-mended the appointment of the
petitioner in place of his father
and this was accordingly sanctioned
by Mr. Sparkes, by Commissioner,
vide this Office Yadi No. 509 dated
25th January 1907 (on the file). In
February 1907, when the Amildar
called upon the applicant to take
up his duties, the petitioner deposed
that he was unable to do so as he

was

was not physically strong enough
to do the duties of the post and
that he would appoint some one
on his behalf within a week's time,
that in case of his failing, he
had no objection to the appointment
of a new man by the Government.
The Amildar after the lapse of four
months i.e. in June 1907 reported to
the Closepet Sub Division Officer
that the applicant failed to act
up to his Muchalika and recom-
-mended that as it was very difficult
to find persons for this post, one
Suggandhalli Rangachar, who was
then acting might be confirmed.
The Amildar's proposals were sup-
-ported by the Divisional Officer and
they were accordingly sanctioned
in this Office No 34, dated 8th July 1907
(vide the file)

It is against this order the
petitioner

Petitioner has appealed to the Mugrai Secretary.

The entire file of vernacular papers ending with Colospet Division Officer's Yadi No. 675, dated 8th October 1907, together with the appeal petition is herewith forwarded for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District
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Draft as per order
Mysore

8.1.08

Read;

Petition registered -
no 903 dated 21st August 1904
from Venkatarangaa Iohar of
Hongamur in the Iohemapatna
Taluk praying that the -
posts of "Adige" and "Paricharike"
held by his father (since
deceased) in the Sri Ranganatha
Swamy temple at Srirangam
in the Nagara Taluk may
be conferred upon him.

Letter no. 62 dated
30th November 1904 from
the Dy Commr, Bangalore
District, reporting on the
above

Order thereon no Nil

No. 3048 88/15.1.08
Ex. Circ. I.

The Dy Commissioner
reports in his letter read above

that Rangiengar, petitioner's
father who was holding
the posts of "Adige" and
"Paricharike" in the Sri Ranga-
nathaswamy temple at ~
Srirmale in the Nagari Taluk,
having died on 14th Sept. 1906,
the Amildar issued a notice
to the petitioner Venkata-
ranga Char who appeared
in person before the Amildar
on 4th December 1906 and
deposed that the posts might
be registered in his name
and that he would join
his appointment after the
expiry of one year, as he
has to perform his father's
monthly ceremonies during
that year; and that ~
Mr. Sparkes, the then Dy.
Commr., accordingly sanctioned the
appointment of the petr.

in place of his father in his gadi of the 25th January 1904. He further reports that that in ~ February 1904, that is just two months after, when the Amildar called upon the applicant to take up his duties, the pet^r. deposes that he was unable to do so as he was not strong enough to do the duties, and that he would appoint some one on ~ his behalf within a week's time, failing which, he has no objection to the appointment of a new man by Govt., and that the applicant having failed to act up to his muchalika, the Amildar's proposals for the confirmation of ~~the acting man~~ one

& Sugganahalli Ranga Char,
& which were supported
by the Divisional Officer,
" & were sanctioned by the Govt

2. ~~Against~~ Venkata-
ranga Char has appealed
to Govt. against the
foregoing orders of the Dy.
Commr. He states that
his father was a long-
standing temple servant,
and that as he has to
perform his father's monthly
ceremonies for a year,
he ~~was~~ was not able to
attend to his duties and
prays that he may be
appointed to the posts -
as the time originally
prayed for by him
is coming to a close.

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That the request of the
petitioner that the work
might be conducted for
the first year after his
father's death by some
substitute to be appointed
by Govt was reasonable.
The Amildar seems, ~
to have appointed,
however, within the period
of one year, ~~appointed a~~
the
a Stranger as permanent
karavandar. This procedure
was quite wrong. It is
further observed that the
petitioner as ~~app~~ appears
from his petition to this
Office, is willing to take
up the duties himself.
In these circumstances,
Govt see no reason

to set aside his claim,
unless he is quite ~~so~~
incompetent to perform
the duties. They are
therefore pleased to direct
that he should ~~must~~ be given
the posts of "Adige" and
Sanichanike" held by
his father in the Sri Ranganatha
Swamy temple at Srirangale,
in preference to the stranger
said to have been appointed.

4. The action taken should
be reported for the information
of Govt.

By Order 8/1/08
Secretary.
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To,
The Dy. Commr., Bangalore
Distt. returning the records.
Encl: To the petn.

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Office of the Dy.Commissioner, Bangalore District.

No.100 Dated Bangalore, 20th April 1908.
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From

B. J. Kumarasamy Naik Esquire B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

L. Anantasamy Rao Esquire B.A.,

Secretary to the Govt.of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.3048 dated the 13th January 1908, requesting to report the action taken for giving the posts of " Adige " and " Paricharak " in the Sree Ranganathaswamy temple at Tirumale to Rangachar, I have the honor to state that Ranga Char referred to therein was put in charge of his duties namely "Adige" and "Paricharak" in the said temple on 1st March 1908.

2. The entire file of vernacular correspondence ending with Closepet Sub-Divisional Officer's Yadi No.1390 dated the 31st March 1908, is herewith forwarded for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore
Muzrai Dept.

Dated 20.

Despatched 21st April 1908.

Received

General No.

M.S No. 100

Enclosure No. 1 & 2a

G. O. N°- 3048 of 30.1.

Reports that Rangacha was put in charge of the duties of 'Adigal' and 'Parichavaka' in the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Devanahalli, Nagadi Dala on 1st March 1908

Mysore

Read,

Govt. Secy. no 3048

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Dated the 13th January 1908 directing that the posts of "Adige" and "Pavichandi" in the Sri Ranganathaswamy temple at Srirangam in the Nagari Taluk, be Conferred upon Hanganur Venkatarangachar

Letter no. 100 Dy

dt 20th April 1908 from the Dy. Commr., Bangalore District, reporting that Venkatarangachar referred To in the above order, was put in charge of the "Adige" and "Pavichandi"

dand duties in the said

temple on 1st March 1908.

Order thereon no dr.

No 4849/30.4.08.

Enclose

Received

24/4/08

Secretary.

24/4/08

To,

The Dy Comm^r, Bangalore

Distt returning the records